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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1950, VOLUME  
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS HANDED ABOVE VOLUME TO REPORTERS, WITH  
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON JULY 12. ALL DOCUMENTS  
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AND BY OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AS NECESSARY, AND DOCUMENTS OF  
FOREIGN ORIGIN HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS APPROPRIATE BY  
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THESE HISTORICAL VOLUMES GENERALLY  
CARRY LOW PROFILE AMONG NON-SPECIALISTS AND RECEIVE LITTLE  
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